

A system which licenses dens of iniquity and dispenses the damnable stuff which causes eighty per cent, or more of all the crime, misery, want and heartaches in our land today.

Brethren, in the name of Christianity, in behalf of humanity let us awake, let us arise in our might as one man and bend every energy in an earnest effort to crush this monster, the demon of strong drink. How long will we stand idly by and see precious souls every day going down, down, down deeper and deeper in the pit of perdition when we hold in our hand a power as resistless as the tempest that sweeps the plain.

Sisters, on you too rests no small portion of responsibility. While it is true that you are denied the right of ballot, yet upon you, wives, mothers, teachers rest the destiny of the nation, the future of the church. The responsibility is upon us, there is no getting around it, there is no shifting it, we must meet it.

Brother Editor and readers please pardon this digression. It was my intention to only give a bit of church news but being enthused with this subject and condition connected with it naturally drifted into it. May God help us all to realize our duty in this matter, And not only this but when He has shown what he would have us do then do it.

B. F. KINZIE.

Spiritual Gleanings

Since our last report we have had the pleasure of visiting the College Corner church in Wabash county, Indiana. This is one of Brother Summers' charges and we were called there to assist him in a meeting, But on account of sickness and other work he was not with us but three evenings. He filled our appointment over the third, at Salem, Sunday and stated he had good congregations. We commenced on the 6th and closed on the 23rd of March. We enjoyed our stay with them very much; formed many acquaintances, spent many happy moments in different homes of the brethren, and they all did all they could to make us feel at home. Brother Summers will report the visible results of the meetings so far as additions are concerned, but even my own pen cannot describe our enjoyment we had in the meeting with them. We found them all to be good people and were all willing to help in the work. One thing I was pleased to see and that was they have a live and earnest S. S. C. E., and they are working with their hands as well as their hearts and minds to help the cause along. This we can testify to for we had the pleasure of meeting with them one day during our stay, and I must say for them that the Brethren look upon them as a reserve bank and they seem to meet every emergency. They gave ten dollars toward our work during the meeting. We often wondered why Brother Summers always spoke highly of the people of this congregation, but it is all plain now, so in conclusion I say, God bless pastor and people, is my prayer, as we are glad to see the interest looming up for the Washington

city church. Let us continue on till we can say it is ours by the help of God.

D. A. HOPKINS.

Gleanings from the Wayside

After some delay upon our part we come again with a few items of interest to those desiring to know. Our meeting at College Corner is in the past. Brother Hopkins did the preaching. Good audience when the weather was good. The result of the meeting was five confessions. One baptized and four candidates for baptism. It was our privilege to go to Salem to fill Brother Hopkins appointment while he remained at College Corner. It afforded us pleasure to meet with those for whom we preached so long. Had good congregations. Sunday night we were surprised by quite a number coming over from Darwin. Was pleased to have them come. It made us feel as tho we were among our old friends. While we are gleaning we would not forget the Sister's Society of Christian Endeavor of College Corner. While the meeting was going on Brother Hopkins and I were invited to attend their meeting at Brother Lawshe's at Somerset, where they made a very nice comforter. Our supposition was that they were making it to sell, but when it was complete the president, Sister Enyart, in a nice little speech presented it to me. Useless to say, but we appreciate their remembrance of us. We will shortly close our work with these people having served them for eight years. Glad to hear of the success of the Washington City church. May the Lord bless Brother Lyon in his work at the National Capital.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

Hudson, Iowa

I have never written to the EVANGELIST before, but it was requested of me to write a letter to you. We have a very nice Junior C. E. Society here, of which I am a member. We have a very good attendance of about 15 or 20, and always have a very good meeting. I am organist part of the time, and sometimes Sophia Hasler, another member of our society. Ed. Hilderbrand, our pastor, is the leader.

The children used to write letters to be published in the BRETHREN EVANGELIST, and I wish that those who are reading this paper would write also. We have two weeks vacation. There is a Brethren church being built in Washington D. C., and there was a card sent to a sister here in Hudson to raise money from the Junior and Senior societies, and she said a younger person would be better for the purpose so she got me to canvass the society. I collected \$2 75 in one forenoon, but I have now altogether \$3 00. I am ten years old. I was baptized while Brother Bowman was here this winter holding meetings.

CLARA HESSE.

Following are the names of the Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor who contributed:

Mary Dietz, 10 cents; Andrey Strayer, 5; Lewis Strayer, 10; Charles Hesse, 10; Sopha Hasler, 5; Nerva McCartney, 10; Lizzie Shank, 10; Lillian Slusher, 5; Gracie, Ralph, Hazel, Carl and Harold Strayer, 5 cents each; John Schultz, 50; Charlie Gillin, 10; Gertrude Hesse, 10; Clara Hesse, 5; Edith Hesse, 5; Floy, Jessie, Miller and Birdie E. Strayer, 10 cents each; Wm. Strayer, 15; Georgie Strayer, 5; Carl Gillin, 10; Hazel and Gladys Washburn, 5 cents each; Tillie and John Tobias, 5 cents, each; Mary C. Jones, 10; Sopha Groath, 25; Inez Hollis, 5.

Salisbury, Pa.

The church in Salisbury, Pa., has extended a hearty and unanimous call to brother L. A. Hazlett, of Nappanee, Indiana, to take charge of the pastorate in April. Brother Hazlett accepted the call on Wednesday evening, March 14, in a graceful and very practical address. In the consummation of this arrangement with our young brother my most cherished hope is fulfilled, and we may now leave for our new field with contentment and confidence. The Salisbury church is to be congratulated on securing such an earnest and intelligent young minister; and the pastor elect is complimented in his call to the oversight of so noble a people. We ask God's blessing on the relationship of pastor and flock.

J. C. MAKEY,

Retiring pastor, Salisbury, Pa., Brethren church.

Elklick, Pa.

From Fairview, Ind., Church

As the result of a three days' special meeting by the pastor at this place, six more have been added to the Lord, while others are near.

Brethren Burr Fields, Irving Lydeck and Aaron Witter have been called to the office of deacons. Brother Cisney is the fourth. All are qualified and proven. The church has a local missionary board which is doing good work in creating interest in missions and in securing funds. It has succeeded in raising almost \$90.00 for the Washington church.

C. F. YODER.

Highland Church, Pa.

Brother D. J. Bole of Pittsburg, came to Highland, March 17, and preached three sermons for us and promised to come back the third Saturday of April. We expect to organize our Sunday school the first Sunday in April. We have ordered our supplies for our Sunday school.

J. B. GRABLE.

Bissell, Pa.

Aleppo, Pa.

Everything is moving along nicely at Bridgeport, Sugar Grove and Quiet Dell. Since our last report, Brother Wise of Parkersburg, W. Va., assisted us in a meeting at Quiet Dell. As an immediate result nine confessed Christ and were buried with him in baptism. One reclaimed. Our Young People's meeting at Sugar Grove is moving along nicely, also at Bridgeport. Pray for us.

J. M. MURRAY.